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Boston, Sept. 30, 1859.

My dear George:

37 Our Non-Resistance Convention is over, and the peace and blessing of heaven have attended our deliberations. Such a mass of free mind as was brought together I have never seen before in any one assembly. "Not many mighty," "not many rich," "not many honorable," were found among us - of course; but there was much talent, and a great deal of soul. Not a single set speech was made by any one, but every one spoke in a familiar manner, just as though we constituted but a mere social party. In the course of the discussion, considerable light was thrown upon some obscure points, and many difficulties were removed from inquiring minds. The resolutions that were adopted were of the most radical and "ultra" stamp, and will create, I think, no little agitation in community. Bro. Wright held two public discussions with Colver, and acquitted himself very well; though he does not shine as a debater. Colver fairly unmasked himself, and showed that he was possessed of a devilish spirit. Gurley never more shamefully calumniated abolitionists, than he did the non-resistants. He accused them of being non-descripts, infidels, jacobins, atheists, outlaws, &c.; of seeking to destroy the church; of stabbing the hands that protect them; of abusing their benefactors; of reproaching the memories of the revolutionary patriots. I was shocked to hear such things from his lips: for they were exactly calculated to stir up a mob. He is really mad against us. The Lord have mercy upon him. Phelps lent him what assistance he could. You will see an account of the discussion in the Non-Resistant.

We missed your presence greatly. I presume your regret, in not being able to attend, was equal to our own. We feel anxious to hear how Catherine is, and whether, in case she is better, you intend to come this way soon. Supposing that William M. Chase will see you in Providence, and give you all the particulars respecting the Convention, I need not say any thing more about it.

To-day and to-morrow we shall be busily engaged in moving to Cambridgeport, about two miles from the city. I have taken a house on lease for two years, at \$250 per annum. It is not a roomy house, but very neat in its appearance. It is on the corner of Broadway and Elm-streets. The omnibus goes in and comes out every half hour, and will leave any one at our doors. Bro. Johnson and wife are to board with us. At present, I am greatly embarrassed for the want of money. I have so many articles of household furniture to buy — carpets, chairs, kitchen furnitures, stoves, grates, &c. — as to make a pretty considerable sum. There is due me on my editorial salary nearly \$150, and also some from the Mass. A. S. Society; but we are all out of funds, and I must wait awhile until money can be collected. I have had to pay for Bro. James, in order to get him released from the Navy Yard, over \$40, as security; and this helps to cripple me. I do not wish to run in debt to A. B. & C. for my household articles; and therefore need the cash to pay for them. This forenoon, I have borrowed \$100 from Philbrick, and \$100 from Francis Jackson, to enable me to make my purchases; promising to return it, if practicable, in all this week. They will expect me to fulfil my word. My object in writing to you is to know whether you can borrow that amount for me, so as to give me more time to

"turn myself." Friend Chace thought you would be able ^{to} accommodate me, without much difficulty. If it were possible for you to get me \$300, instead of \$200, on interest, until the end of this year, it would aid me still more. I shall be enabled easily to repay it by that time. If you cannot conveniently obtain more than the \$200, I must make that answer. Perhaps you will be ^{so} situated, that you cannot get either amount for me: if so, I must look to some other source; but I am very anxious to pay Philbrick and Jackson promptly, because I have promised to do so, and because they are at this moment really pinched for means themselves. Let me hear from you as soon as convenient. I send this to you at Providence, hoping it will reach you more promptly than at Brooklyn.

Bro. James is slowly improving in health, but his case is a bad one. He has already taken three courses of the Thompsonian medicine, and will continue to take them until he is cured. I shall write to the Secretary of the Navy, at Washington, to see if I can get him discharged.

We are all in pretty good health. Little Willie limps as he walks, but we cannot discover the cause of it. Geo. Thompson is a difficult child to manage, as he has a tremendous will of his own, and he is very passionate.

Yours, with true affection,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

N.B. I will send you my note for whatever money you can get for me, as soon as it is received. Friend Chace paid Helen her \$30, which came for timely.

George W. Benson.

(Please forward promptly.)

